

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn and loss of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by drought, scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION

Average for the past five years of the corresponding weeks, and Current.

Prices of food grains—Ragi 14.44 14.44 Quantity per rupee
 Boiled rice (2nd sort) 106.90 106.90
 Rangoon rice, (2nd sort) Not available. seer of 80 tolas.

Cattle in good condition, but Foot and Mouth disease is prevailing in Domlur according to the Patel's report.

Water and fodder sufficient.

Agricultural operations.—Nil.

The state of standing crops.—Want of rain is felt.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. Agricultural operations.—Lands are being prepared for sowing purposes in Nela-mangala, Kankanhalli, Magadi and Devanhalli Taluks.

9. Seeds sown.—Sugar-cane, in parts of Closepet Sub-Taluk. Potato, in parts of Bangalore Taluk.

State of standing crops.—Paddy and sugar-cane are in good condition.

Damages to crops.—Nil.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in parts of Doddballapur and Devanhalli Taluks, sugar-cane in parts of Kankanhalli Taluk.

Estimated outturn of crops.—Sugar-cane—Kankanhalli, 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season good. Rain is wanted urgently. Food stuffs are available. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Except for "plague" in parts of Hoskote, Kankanhalli and Devanhalli Taluks and small-pox in Channapatna Town, public health is generally good. There were a few cases of plague in Bangalore City.

12. Except for "Dudroga" in parts of Doddballapur, Nela-mangala, Channapatna and Devanhalli Taluks, cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. Seeds sown.—Ragi and Avare in parts of the Siddaghatta and Chikballapur Taluks.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Vaisakhi paddy in parts of the Siddaghatta and Chikballapur Taluks, yield 8 to 12 annas.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane, mulberry, onions and gingelly are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are not encouraging at present. Rain is wanted everywhere. Prices of food grains continue to be the same as in the previous week. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in parts of the Kolar, Bowringpet and Malur Taluks. "Small-pox" is reported to prevail at Chintamani Taluk.

TUMKUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Ragi, avare, togari and castor in parts of Chiknayakanhalli and Kunigal Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in parts of Tumkur, Sira, Tiptur, Chiknayakanhalli and Kunigal Taluks, yield 8 annas; sugar-cane in parts of Tumkur and Kunigal Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, yield 12 annas; til and jola in parts of Turuvekere Sub-Taluk.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane, paddy, til, jola, horse gram, black gram, green gram, groundnuts, cotton, tadagani, haraka, avare and togari are reported to be in a fair condition, except in parts of Tiptur Taluk, where they are stated to be withering for want of rain.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Rain is wanted in all the taluks of the district. Food stuffs are available.

Except for plague in parts of Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, it is reported that public health is good.

12. Except for Dodroga in parts of Maddagiri Taluk and Koratagere Sub-Taluk, it is reported that cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

MYSORE.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being prepared for sowing purposes in Chamrajnagar and T. Narsipur Taluks.

Crops sown.—Ragi in parts of Malvalli and T. Narsipur Taluks.

State of the standing crops.—Ragi, jola, til, avare, togari, castor, cotton, horse gram, samé, tadagani and black gram are reported to be in want of rain. Paddy, sugar-cane and mulberry are in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Cotton in Gundlupet, 12 annas.

N. B.—The Amildar of Yedatore Taluk reports that ragi crop is infected with some disease and that District Agricultural Inspector has been written to in the matter.

10. Prospects of the season are fair and food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in parts of Mysore, Hunsur, Gundlupet and Nanjangud, small-pox in parts of the Yedatore and Gundlupet Taluks, public health is reported to be generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, except for Dodroga in parts of Chamrajnagar and Heggaddevankote and Gundlupet Taluks, and Foot and Mouth disease in parts of Hunsur and Nagamangala Taluks. Water and fodder are generally available. Date leaves are used in the Nagamangala Taluk for want of green fodder. The Amildar of Heggaddevankote Taluk reports that much difficulty is experienced for want of fodder.

HASSAN.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—The standing crops are reported to be in fair condition, except in parts of Hassan, Belur, Hole-Narsipur and Arsikere Taluks, where the crops are reported to be fading for want of rain.

Agricultural operations.—Transplantation of paddy is being carried on in parts of Manjarabad Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. More rain is wanted in all the taluks, except in Manjarabad Taluk and Alur Sub-Taluk. The monsoon is behind-hand and fitful this season.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in parts of Hassan Taluk; cholera in parts of Hassan and Arsikere Taluks and dysentery in parts of Alur Sub-Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, but for "Foot and Mouth" disease in parts of Hassan, Manjarabad and Hole-Narsipur Taluks and Alur Sub-Taluk; "Dodroga" in parts of Manjarabad Taluk and "Chappe roga" in parts of Hole-Narsipur Taluk. Water and fodder are available in all the taluks, except in Gonisomenahalli and Chetchetnahalli villages of Halebid hobli in the Belur Taluk, where date leaves are being used for want of fodder for cattle.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Seeds sown.—Transplantation of paddy seedlings is going on in the Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks. Paddy in the Shikarpur Taluk, ragi in the Shimoga, Channagiri and Honnali Taluks; jolam in the Channagiri and Honnali Taluks; togari and avare in the Honnali Taluk are being sown.

State of standing crops.—Sugar-cane and paddy are reported to be in good condition in all the taluks.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. Rain is reported to be wanting in parts of Shimoga, Channagiri and Honnali Taluks and in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk. Prospects of the season are reported to be good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in Shimoga and Kumsi Towns and parts of Shimoga, Channagiri and Sorab Taluks and in Kumsi Sub-Taluk, public health is reported to be good.

12. Except for "Dodroga" in parts of Tirthahalli and Sagar Taluks and "Foot and Mouth" disease in parts of Tirthahalli Taluk and in Kumsi Sub-Taluk, cattle are reported to be in good condition. Water and fodder are available.

KADUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being prepared for sowing purposes in parts of the Tarikere and Koppa Taluks and Sringeri Jahgir. Transplanting of paddy is going on in the Koppa and Mudgere Taluks.

Crops sown.—Koppa—Paddy.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur—paddy, ragi, garlic and potatoes; Kadur—sugar-cane; Tarikere—sugar-cane and areca; Koppa—paddy, areca, sugar-cane, coffee and cardamom; Mudgere—paddy coffee and cardamom; Narasimharajapura—sugar-cane. All these crops are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available. Rain is badly wanted in the Chikmagalur and Kadur Taluks and the standing crops are reported to be withering in the latter taluk.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Kadur Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Foot and Mouth disease is reported to be prevailing among cattle in parts of the Chikmagalur, Koppa and Mudgere Taluks. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Paddy, sugar-cane, jola, cotton, navane, sajje, black gram; til, castor, togari are reported to be withering for want of rain.

Seeds sown.—Til, haraka, togari, castor in the Dharampur hobli of Hiriya Taluk; paddy, ragi, jola and cotton in the Davangere Taluk; cotton and jola in the Bilchod hobli of the Jagalur Taluk; jola, cotton and til in the Harihar Sub-Taluk were sown during the week.

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Crops harvested.—Cotton, paddy and sugar-cane in the Hiriyur Taluk; paddy in the Hosdurga Taluk were harvested during the week. The yield is reported to be from 8 to 10 annas. Prospects of the season are fair. Rain is wanted. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is reported to be generally good, except for cholera in the town of Harihar and in a few villages of the Jagalur, Chitaldrug, Molakalmuru Taluks and Harihar Sub-Taluk. Plague in the villages of Guddadarangavvanahalli and Isamudra of the Chitaldrug Taluk and Hirehalli of the Challakere Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Rinderpest is reported to be prevailing in a few villages of the Holalkere Taluk. Foot and mouth disease in a few villages of the Holalkere and Jagalur Taluks; and Chappe-Jadya in the village of Ajjanahalli of the Challakere Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

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IN MYSORE
Dated Bangalore, 16th July 1918.
P. MAHADEVAYYA,
For Revenue Commissioner,
absent from Station.